



Selected Facts for *McLennan County* - 1997

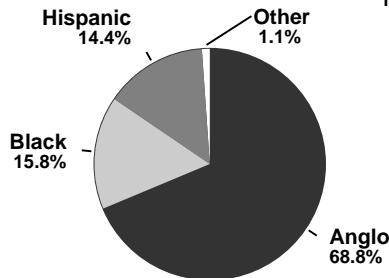
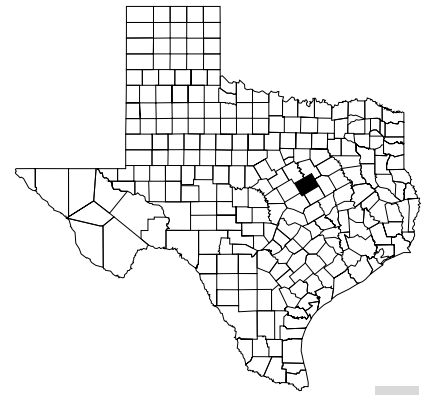
Demography

Estimated Population: 203,788

Population Per Square Mile: 195.6

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 20

Area in Square Miles: 1,042



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	7,588	7,935	15,523	7.6 %
5 - 14	14,725	15,232	29,957	14.7 %
15 - 44	47,325	48,515	95,840	47.0 %
45 - 64	18,684	17,264	35,948	17.6 %
Over 64	16,097	10,423	26,520	13.0 %
Total	104,419	99,369	203,788	100.0 %

County	51.2 %	48.8 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	3.8 %	5.4 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	7,534	600,128
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	24,351	2,117,429
Average Monthly Medicaid Eligibles ¹	23,053	1,934,199

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Medicaid Expenditures ²	\$ 81,453,259	\$ 7,140,044,803
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Recipients	27,961	2,537,207
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	22,520	1,953,183
Inpatient Hospital Services	4,968	492,235
Outpatient Hospital Services	13,843	1,093,265
Prescribed Medications	21,174	1,988,060
Family Planning Services	2,332	196,762
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	10,516	1,069,257

Nativity

	Number ³	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	3,089		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	261	8.4 %	6.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	1,124	36.4 %	30.7 %
Low Birth Weight ³	222	7.2 %	7.3 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	951	31.1 %	21.5 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 65.3	State: 74.9	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	10	---	10.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	14	---	3.5
Gonorrhea	562	275.8	136.9
Chlamydia	954	468.1	260.7
AIDS	35	17.2	24.3
Measles	0	---	---

Mortality

	Deaths ³	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,929	558.9	515.9
Cardiovascular Disease	830	218.3	187.4
Heart Disease	668	177.1	145.8
Stroke	126	30.6	30.9
All Cancer	423	136.7	125.9
Lung Cancer	126	42.4	38.2
Female Breast Cancer	35	21.1	18.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	70	19.6	22.8
Diabetes	62	18.1	17.8

	Deaths ³	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Infant Deaths	20	---	6.4
Fetal Deaths ³	19	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	66	26.9	33.6
Motor Vehicle Injury	32	14.9	18.9
Work-related Injury	2	---	2.2
Homicide	22	11.4	7.9
Suicide	22	10.2	10.7

¹ For 1997, unduplicated counts of Medicaid eligibles were not available.

² Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "---".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians	295	27,817
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.....	.691	699
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.....	2,911	3,892
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.....	2,491	2,384
Registered Nurses	1,568	141,129
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.....	.130	.138
Dentists	73	8,191
Ratio of Population per Dentist.....	.2,792	2,373
Participating Medicaid Physicians	154	9,893

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals	3
Licensed Beds.....	623
Staffed Beds.....	467
Disproportionate share hospital payments.....	\$ 5,268,593
Nursing Homes	2
Licensed Beds.....	180

No areas/populations in McLennan County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of December 1998. Some subcounty areas and/or populations in McLennan County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of December 1998. For updated information please contact the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for McLennan County

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services²

Eligible children.....	221
Children served.....	.63
Amount paid.....	\$ 126,066

Dental Health Services²

Children receiving dental care.....	107
Children provided with dental education.....	964

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted.....	25
EMS personnel certified.....	755

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited.....	223
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Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20).....	64,269
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Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued.....	138
Certified mammography locations.....	4

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed.....	3
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Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated.....	0
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Primary Health Care/COPC Services²

Reported clients served.....	0
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Kidney Health Care²

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments.....	0
Estimated cost of treatments.....	\$ 184,744

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

TB cases completing drug therapy.....	7
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Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition²

Clients receiving benefits.....	10,837
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Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies.....	0
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Waco-McLennan County Public Health District

TDH funding.....	\$ 1,453,321
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¹Data are reported by county of location of the provider.

²Data are reported by county of residence of the client.